



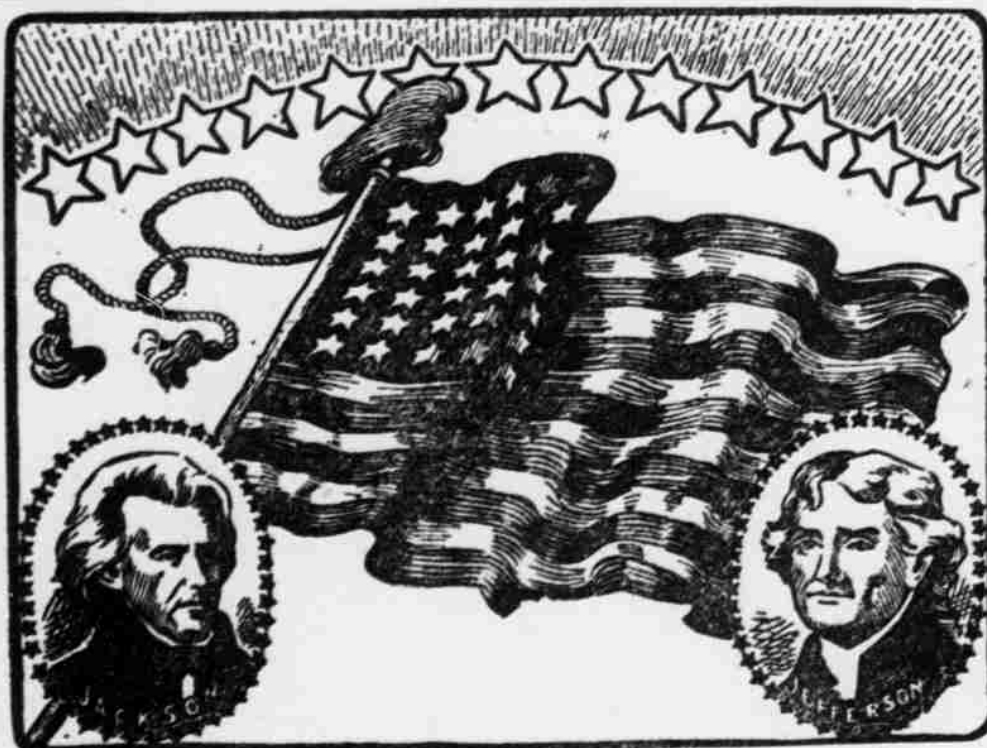
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We will inaugurate one of the Grandest Clearing Sales that ever took place, and it will be

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Our object is to Reduce Stock. Big Reductions—Many Goods at Cost and Less! All Summer Goods—Lawns, Waists, Dress Skirts, Millinery, Shoes, Ties, and last, but not least, Clothing—MUST GO! *We Do as we Advertise!*

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When our embattled farmers stood
With their proud flag unfurled,
And in the name of freedom fired
The shot heard round the world,
The flag that thus they lifted high
For all mankind to see,
Was christened in their patriot blood
The Banner of the Free.

Long wave the flag so nobly borne
By freemen staunch and true,
The finest flag in all the world,
The old Red, White and Blue.
God grant above no conquered race,
Whose rights unheeded be,
Shall float the flag we love to call
The Banner of the Free.

Iron County Register

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E. D. AKE, EDITOR.

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FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce EDWARD ROBB as a candidate for Congress of the Thirteenth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the District Democratic Primary Election.

FOR PRESIDENT:

WM. J. BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

A. E. STEVENSON,
OF ILLINOIS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor:

ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY,
of Gallatin.

Lieutenant Governor:

JOHN A. LEE, of St. Louis.

Secretary of State:

SAM B. COOK, of Mexico.

State Auditor:

ALBERT O. ALLEN, of New Madrid.

Attorney General:

E. C. CROW, of Webb City.

State Treasurer:

R. P. WILLIAMS, of Fayette.

Railway Commissioner:

JOSEPH HERRINGTON, of Sedalia.

For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals:

RICHARD L. GOODE,
of Springfield.

Of course, Bryan is a demagogue. Any man that stands between the people and the trusts and the money power and imperialism is a demagogue—not to say a damphool—from the Republican standpoint.

"Lots of work and high wages!" shout the little Southeast echoes while trusts are closing down factories and throwing out workmen by the thousands. "Prosperity!" shriek the echoes while they hopefully look forward to a liberal distribution of the campaign slush-fund to keep their own little bodies and souls together.

THE REGISTER notes with pleasure the fact that Hon. P. D. McCullough was last Thursday evening at Wyome, Ark., renominated for Congress. The fight in convention had been long and persistent, and it took 3084 ballots to determine the contest. Mr. McCullough is a credit to his district, faithful to his people, and a square Democrat. This will make his fifth term.

If expansion is the thing and "brings peace," as Teddy proclaims, why not expand into Canada? Canada is contiguous; Canada is a starting-point for our "auld enemy;" Canada is rich in natural resources; in short Canada is needed in our business—why not expand into Canada? If conquest is necessary to keep the United States from becoming a nation of "weaklings," Canada presents every point of vantage to the believer in the glory of warfare and the beneficence of acquisition by force.

On the first page of this paper is reprinted an editorial from the Denver Post which fully sets out the position of the REGISTER upon the Chinese question. So potent is truth in its unaffected logic that in the end it carries conviction to all, despite bigotry and prejudice. Murder must be atoned for, at whatever cost; but neither can injustice be upheld by a righteous people, no matter how "inferior" the race to which it is applied.

SAYS the Terrible Teddy: "Our opponents now say that they wish to give them (the Filipinos) independence. To give independence now would be precisely like giving independence to the wildest tribe of Apaches in Arizona." And did the United States pay \$20,000,000 to have attached to the body politic such a bloody boil? Either the McHanna administration is made up of dampfools or the Terrible Teddy is terribly "off."

THE McHanna administration is not imperialistic in its purposes—O no! All it wants is a big standing army, an aristocratic holding by force of weaker peoples and a government of them untrammelled by the constitution. It spits upon the Declaration of Independence, renounces the theory of the founders of the Republic, and seeks to rule by the right of might, pure and simple. But it's not imperialistic! Perish the traitorous thought!

In 1866, five-eighths of the people owned their houses and only three-eighths were the prey of landlordism. In 1886, only three-eighths owned their own homes, and five-eighths were reduced to the rank of tenants. Since that time the confiscation of homes by the money power has gone on in increased ratio, and it cannot be a great while before the final result will be reached and the entire population become homeless and landless.

WHAT bloodthirsty monsters are the foreign newgatherers! A week or two ago they murdered all foreigners in China; they had the Celestials to slice the Christians into thin strips and then feed the strips to the expectant dogs; they caused Gen. So-and-So to shoot his wounded to prevent their being left behind, captured and tortured. And so on, ad infinitum. There is one advantage that attaches to this sort of "news": the papers can fill up to-morrow with specific denial of the tales they print to-day, and it all goes in the way of business. It would mean death to confine the average daily to the truth, and rather than that a thousand lives may well be sacrificed and the story told in stud-horse headings.

SAID Thomas Jefferson: "I sincerely believe that banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies, and that the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a larger scale." What would Jefferson say now under the present condition of things. We have the banks, the funded debt, and the standing army and the government is absolutely under the control of the money power. Life is becoming cheap, compared with property, and in the worship of the God Mammon, human liberty and human life are daily and hourly being sacrificed upon its altar.

FREDERICKTOWN News: "The congressional committee met at Bismarck on last Saturday and levied an additional assessment of \$300 each on Mr. Robb and his opponent for the congressional nomination. This will make \$1000 to defray the expenses of holding the primary, which is considered ample. At the time the \$200 assessment was made by the committee it was supposed that there would be five candidates in the field which would make the \$1000, which it was estimated it would take to hold the primaries. When primaries were finally decided on all but two of the five candidates drew off, thus necessitating an additional assessment. The additional assessment has been paid by both candidates."

JUSTICE BREWER of the United States Supreme Court—and a good Republican, by the way—has the intolerable gall to write such guff as this:

"The Caesar saw the spears of their victorious legions flashing in the sunlight of every known land, and in their triumphant return they brought with them the accumulated wealth of all the nations they had subdued. The splendor of imperial Rome outshone the world, but the wealth thus obtained without value given undermined the empire, and the glory of Rome is simply a memory. Napoleon beheld the shining star of destiny; and then? Does human nature change through the centuries? We stand to-day facing the temptations which come from the possibility of rapidly accumulated wealth. What right have we to anticipate that the same result will not follow if we pursue the same course of taking what we have not fully earned?"

What ho, there, Teddy! A traitor is in the camp! Off with his head! So much for all the buckers! Shall this become a nation of "weaklings" and refuse to tread the dark and bloody path merely because it leads to destruction? Forbid it, all the Gods of Imperialism!

FOR SALE—A Horse, Harness and Saddle—full outfit—at reasonable price. Apply to S. H. Gossney, Arcadia, Mo.

A SPECIAL from Washington, dated July 21, says that the government mails and the time and labor of government employees are being used to circulate campaign documents in the interest of England and against the Boer republic. President Harris of the national bureau of education department under the control and supervision of Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock—has been busily engaged for some time secretly circulating pamphlets and bulletins of English literature stating the English case against the Boer republic in South Africa. These pamphlets and bulletins are issued by the Imperial South African association, No. 66 Victoria street, Westminster, S. W. London.

The list of English imperial literature thus sent out includes:

First—"The British Case Against the Boer Republic."
Second—"Letter to Senator Hoar on the Transvaal War by John Bellows."
Third—"Boers and Blacks."
Fourth—"The Treatment of the English by the Boers' Government."
Fifth—"The Witness of the Church."
Sixth—"The Future of South Africa."

This literature has been sent out by Prof. Harris, an officer of the federal Government whose bureau is supposed to be under the watchful care of Secretary Hitchcock, and he has used the official government list of public school teachers in the endeavor to disseminate it through the country. Every teacher in the public schools in the middle west and other states considered doubtful politically will shortly receive a bundle from the national bureau of education containing one copy of each of the six publications noted. Chairman Richardson of the democratic national committee has issued a statement covering the matter and relating in detail how it was discovered. So secretly had the work been carried on that it was not discovered until last Saturday. O, no! there's no secret alliance between England and McHanna! Only Copperheads could believe such a thing for a moment.

The Bloody Way.

"No matter what it may cost, in money or in blood, Christianity is in China to stay, and it must remain in China until China shall acknowledge the glories of Jesus Christ and all He stands for, and shall sing His praises intelligently."—Bishop Cranston, late Bishop to China.

It would be well for the world if such men were in China now taking their medicine at the hands of the Chinese. They might sing a different song about the inquisition. But while they are

safe away, while they dress in fine linen and preach in fine edifices, while others do the paying and bleeding, they are very loud with their mouths. Such men were at the head of the tortures of the early Christians; they made the fagot, the rack, the thumb-screw, the dungeon, the flinging of men, women and children into the arena with wild beasts—they are a disgrace to the earth—not only of to-day but of the times when savages ruled. They stand for all that is savage, brutal and un-Christian. The idea of pouring out blood and money to change the ideas that hold people! Ideas are not gotten that way. You must get the confidence of men to educate them. Force repels. It appears to me that this is an incident showing that the evil one has assumed the livery of heaven to deceive the people and get them to worship him. And we live in the opening of the twentieth century!—Appeal to Reason.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by druggist.

Murrayville, Ill.

Never before have we had a better promise for our principal crop, corn, than now. It is earing out under the influence of copious rains but at a stage very critical in case of heavy winds. Our soil softens so with heavy rain that the stalks are easily thrown over, and it grows larger for this reason that the lister is taking the place of the plow and planter, as it gives the corn a deeper root. Oats too, are a heavy crop in this county, though poor in other parts of the state. Wheat was a comparative failure, and has been for four years together, so that rye has largely taken its place; but this crop is said to be threshing out poorly. Fruit in the way of apples and peaches will be a failure too. It has been too wet for grapes. Strawberries are cultivated here now and yielded heavily. Blackberries, too, are counted a crop, and, though set well, hot, dry weather at the critical period spoiled the crop. There are large peach orchards planted in the last five years and these promise abundantly, though some trees show blight. Blight too, is very common in apples trees.

There are in this comparatively new country, naturally rich, many signs of soil exhaustion and we are finding out

that clover, as a renovator, does little more than help us exhaust the soil a little deeper than we have been doing. More manure must be saved and applied to the land; more labor must be put upon it. Tenant labor in the north is skinning the land almost as fast as slave labor turned so much of the south to old-field and broom sedge.

On the 9th of July your writer's faithful and loved wife passed way. She had been troubled with asthma since having the grip last February, but was not bed-fast. On Sunday she told friends she was feeling much better, but on rising on Monday morning she was taken with a coughing and choking spell, the heart failed to act, and she quickly, but quietly died in her husband's arms. We buried her at Winchester, with two of her children, and near her parents and grandparents. She was 57 years of age, the mother of six children, and had nine grandchildren at the date of her death.

Your writer has received a communication from the Philippines that did not come through the newspapers. We are using our army and navy to promote a big land speculation; and religion, civilization and freedom are being made a pretext for rapine and plunder. This is the aspect of the case to-day.

Many of our citizens, who will never go to China, are ruthlessly butchering the Chinese in words, while others defend them. We had better call off our troops and ships and attend to our own business as we have more than we can do well at home.

July 17, 1900. WM. CAMM.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Ayer

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Ferd. Immer, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Catherine Immer and E. B. Immer, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1900.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Ironton, Mo., July 21st, 1900.
CATHERINE IMMER.
E. B. IMMER.